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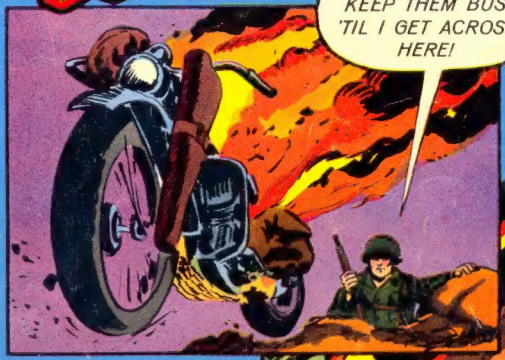

MY SECRET NEW DYNAFLEX METHOD

CAN BUILD YOU A MAGNIFICENT NEW HE-MAN-MUSCLED BODY IN JUST TEN MINUTES A DAY—with absolutely NO weights—NO bar-bells—NO EXERCISE AT ALL!

Yes! If the girls LAUGH at you now when you take off your shirt—they'll be breaking down the doors to get dates with you—once they've seen the rugged DYNAFLEX BODY I can give you! I'll build you a tough brutal massive body—shoulders clad with solid inches of he-man BRAWN. I'll give you bulging biceps, trip-hammer fists, power-packed legs, and a chest that will have you popping the buttons off your shirt with pride! (—says MIKE MARVEL, "Builder of Champion Bodies")

ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR BODY NOW?

Pal—do YOURSELF a favor! Take a good long look in a mirror. Do you see a puny, starved body—scrawny arms—sloping shoulders —a flabby stomach and skinny legs? Do you? Then I laughed fellows grin when you take off your shirt!

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—I can add solid pounds of ripples, steely he-man MEAT to your build! I can take that skeleton arms and PACK 5-WEIGHT INCH with rock-ribbed power! I can take those sloping shoulders and build a strong steel MAN-SHELF! DRAWN! Your clothes drape divine-lines with GIANT RIPPLING DYNAFLEX MUSCLES that will have the girls gasping with awe and admiration! And with NO tiring exercise, NO high-priced gadgets or gym equipment!

Or is your problem a body sagging with soft rolls of unhealthy, unhandsome FAT? Fatty muscle—sagging stomach—a pot belly—bat—arms heavy with layers of BLUBBER! Are you ASHAMED to go to the beach and let them see your "FAT-MAN PHYSIQUE"?

If so, wake up fella! THIS IS IT! I will build off that fat and give you a lean DYNAFLEX BODY, crowned with a sheath of hard tough sandstone muscle! I can help you into a healthy, streamlined HERCULES symmetry with dynamic manly vitality! I'll give you a cut rock-hard midsection—legs muscled solid with power! I can send you my DYNAMITE into your guts and give you a magnificent build into which the magnetic SUPER-BODY SEX-APPEAL girls are hungry for. And with NO starvation diets—NO fattening substitutes—NO exercise machines!

HOW DYNAFLEX BUILDS BEAUTIFUL BODIES

DYNAFLEX is the modern miracle of body-building. It takes no tiresome exercises—no strict diets—no foods, and no weights or bar-bells. DYNAFLEX is the amazing discovery of a West German Doctor whose research into the Science of Strength found a thrilling new way to build GIANT BRAWNY MUSCLES in ten minutes a day. With DYNAFLEX you "fan" each muscle into—in a certain way—that is more effective than if you exercised that muscle 20, 30, even 100 times the old-fashioned way. With DYNAFLEX you get bigger results in ten minutes than after hours of grunting and groaning, hefting heavy weights. DYNAFLEX ensures each muscle in your body is being used to build, steely fibres and perfect symmetry. DYNAFLEX packs that muscle with glowing vitality—with strength and energy—FAST. In ten minutes a day I can make your body frame into a healthy rippling muscle—give you a deep, powerful chest—solid shoulders and iron wrists—tough, slim midsection—and YOU-THFUL VIGOR in your veins! DYNAFLEX MUSCLES don't have to go away. There's nothing wrong with the bar-bell and weight-lifting method . . . they're both better! Why waste time and money, why sweat and strain your way to a straggling, unsymmetrical SAMSON-STRONG BODY—when you can do it better—in ten minutes a—easier with the DYNAFLEX SECRET!

STRONG-MAN SEX-APPEAL ATTRACTS GIRLS

So honest, Dave does you KNOW you envy the boy with the virile, masculine build. Every man and boy secretly desires a broad brawny back, solid man-muscled chest, handsome he-man shoulders, arms rippling with tough, steely sinews, a narrow waist, slim hips and springy, power-packed legs. Yes, Dave, you KNOW that TWO-FISTED BIG MUSCLE SEX-APPEAL is what they only laugh at—envy eyes at—"adore" in a man!

Now I can give you a glowing new body, brimming over with sex and irresistible inches of solid muscle on your chest—he-man arms! I can build deep inches of beef and brawn on your shoulders, I will mold you a handsome body of perfect strength, give you a crushing grip, legs crammed with steel springs. A lean, hard rock-solid punch-proof midsection. Push your body in every and thrilling situation that will have girls falling at your feet.

GIVE ME TEN MINUTES A DAY —THAT'S ALL!

After DYNAFLEX, you'll be able to roll up your sleeves and take off your shirt for the first time in your life, you'll be PROUD of your new body! Then, and only then, will you go to your self-conscious, flabby friends—get ready for adventure and romance with a solid physique that glows and vibrates with virile he-man appeal. You'll be really proud to have people see your MAGNIFICENT HE-MAN-MUSCLED body at the beach or gym. And, when the fellows stare with envy and jealousy—when the girls crowd around to measure your iron biceps or touch your bulging brawny chest—then they ask in amazement HOW you did it—tell them about the Magic of DYNAFLEX!

Your Pal,
MIKE MARVEL
"Builder of Champion Bodies"

ARE YOU WEAK, ALWAYS TIRED, LACK PEP?

Whether you're thin and scrawny, or sagging with unsightly fat — my secret DYNAFLEX method will even you, vigor and red-blooded vitality into your puny, exhausted body. Once DYNAFLEX makes you a two-fisted dynamo of manly beauty, rippling with power, glowing with magnetic sex-appeal—you'll be bursting with pep-up-and-go. Man, you'll be really ALIVE—tingling with zest and rip-roaring energy —for the first time in years!

PROOF!

"I tried two other systems, before my buddy told me about DYNAFLEX. It really works, and how! I've put two inches on my chest, 1½ on my biceps, three inches on my chest. It's like magic!"
L. C., New York City.

"I never thought you could build terrific muscles without exercises or weights. Started DYNAFLEX two weeks ago, and am building a *great* physique."
K. D., Detroit, Mich.

"DYNAFLEX is the best yet. Only three weeks, and I have more dollar than I can handle! I am telling all my pals about DYNAFLEX."
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FREE! 'SECRETS OF ATTRACTING GIRLS'!

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MAIL MONEY-SAVING NO-RISK FREE TRIAL COUPON NOW!

Check as many of the boxes you want HERE — Complete System $1.98.

- ☐ Lose fat, be trim and slender
- ☐ Build deep brawny chest, bulging with vigorous strength
- ☐ Lose fat, be trim, sleek, handsome
- ☐ Hold mighty back, broad beefy shoulders
- ☐ Build muscle on skinny wrists and arms
- ☐ Develop crushing grip, two - fisted punch-power

Mike Marvel System, Dept. 100, 285 Market St., Newark, New Jersey

Okay, Mike! Here's $1.98. Send me your COMPLETE (nothing else to buy, ever!) body-building course. I want to see your new secret of DYNAFLEX to see if HERCULES HE-MAN BODY is just ten minutes a day from my room! If the DYNAFLEX SYSTEM and my free gift "Secrets of Attracting Girls" do your money-back guarantee, in plain wrapper. If I don't develop a colossal physique and become more popular with girls you will refund my money in full.

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RETREAT TO VICTORY

THE SMALL TOWN IN SOUTHERN FRANCE HAD BEEN LIBERATED BY AN AMERICAN INFANTRY UNIT/ BUT THE GERMANS HAD POURED BACK IN WITH AN OVERPOWERING NUMBER OF TROOPS/ NOW IT WAS UP TO LT. JIM TATE'S TINY GROUP OF DISGUISED G.I.S AND FRENCH RESISTANCE FIGHTERS TO MAKE THINGS UNCOMFORTABLE FOR THE NAZI INVADERS/

GET READY TO RUN FOR IT/ THIS GRENADE'LL BRING DOWN THE ROOF/

POW POW

BLAM

MUSSOLINI MASCIA

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THE GERMANS WANTED VILLEBO BACK AGAIN/ AND THEY WANTED IT BADLY/

LT. TATE, I'M ORDERING A RETREAT/ WE'LL NEED TIME TO REGROUP/ OUR LOSSES ARE TOO HEAVY/

COLONEL, I'VE GOT AN IDEA...

WHAM

SIR, I AGREE THAT WE SHOULD PULL BACK/ BUT IF WE LET THE GERMANS HAVE THE TOWN WITHOUT ANY MORE TROUBLE, IT'LL BE A GREAT MORAL VICTORY FOR THEM/

I'M LISTENING, TATE/

I'D LIKE TO PICK A FEW MEN AND STAY BEHIND/ WE CAN WORK WITH SOME OF THE LOCAL CITIZENS TO KEEP THE GERMANS HOPPING/
SOUNDS TOO RISKY, LIEUTENANT/ THE GERMANS WILL BE LOOKING FOR SNIPERS AND OTHER HIDDEN TROUBLE SPOTS/
BUT I'M TALKING ABOUT A DISGUISE/ WE'LL POSE AS FRENCHMEN AND WORK RIGHT UNDER THE GERMANS' NOSES/ AND WHEN WE'VE GOT THEM OFF-BALANCE, YOU CAN COME BACK IN AND HIT THEM BY SURPRISE/
I STILL SAY IT'S TOO RISKY/ BUT IF YOU WANT TO TRY IT, GO AHEAD/ PICK YOUR MEN/ AND GOOD LUCK/
THANKS COLONEL/ WE'LL BE IN CONTACT WITH YOU/
CARP/ HARRIS/ FOLLOW ME/ AND BRING BELL/
RIGHT BEHIND YOU, LIEUTENANT/
MOVE, MEN/ THE UNIT'S PULLING OUT AND WE'RE GOING TO STAY BEHIND AND MAKE THE NAZIS FEEL RIGHT AT HOME/
OH, GREAT/ WON'T THEY BE DELIGHTED BY OUR HOSPITALITY/
WHO IS THERE?
KNOCK KNOCK
MARCEL/ OPEN UP/ IT'S TATE/
COME ON, FRENCHY, THE GERMANS ARE LIABLE TO COME AROUND THAT CORNER ANY SECOND/

LT. TATE/ WE EXPECTED YOU TO BE IN THE HILLS BY THIS TIME/
WE FELT LIKE STAYING AROUND HERE/ IT'S NICE AND PEACEFUL/
OUR UNIT HAD TO PULL OUT/ BUT THESE MEN AND I STAYED BEHIND TO MAKE THE GERMANS NERVOUS/ WE'LL NEED YOUR HELP/
HO/ IT WOULD BE OUR PLEASURE, MONSIEUR/ COME WITH ME, PLEASE...
I AM QUITE SURE YOUR PLANS AND OURS WILL FIT TOGETHER VERY WELL/
OUR BIG PROBLEM IS AMMUNITION/ WE'LL HAVE TO STEAL SOME FROM THE GERMANS/
AS YOU CAN SEE, GENTLEMEN, WE ARE PREPARED FOR JUST SUCH AN EMERGENCY/
HOLY SMOKES/ THEY'VE GOT A WHOLE GERMAN ARSENAL HERE/
MY COMRADES AND I WERE PLANNING OUR OWN LITTLE RECEPTION FOR THE GERMANS/ BUT WE WILL GLADLY FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS/
WE HAVE ENOUGH MEN AND EQUIPMENT HERE TO REALLY MAKE IT HOT FOR THEM/

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Are YOU SKINNY like I was?

a sickly skeleton who developed a streamlined physique and great physical endurance

American Body building Club president

BEN REDHUHN

at 50 years of age. A brilliant UNIVERSITY EDUCATOR,

authority on creating a HEALTHY MIND in a HEALTHY BODY,

says Dr. Winfield Scott Pugh, Commander U. S. Navy Medical Corps.

SKINNY OR FAT, 15, 20, 30 OR 40 YEARS OF AGE

Just RUSH me your LAST CHANCE COUPON below with YOUR NAME and ADDRESS ON IT and I'll show YOU absolutely FREE

How to GAIN UP TO 50 LBS. OF MIGHTY MUSCLES!

or LOSE up to 50 LBS. of UGLY, DANGEROUS FAT

And Become a REAL HE-MAN like MANY THOUSANDS of My Pupils in 10 Minutes of FUN a Day

Yes! I'll Show You By My Quick, Easy Methods How To

ADD POWERFUL NEW INCHES OF MUSCLES around YOUR ARMS, CHEST, LEGS, etc.

How to IMPROVE YOUR HE-MAN LOOKS 100%.

How to BECOME A WINNING ATHLETE IN ALL POPULAR SPORTS.

How to BEAT ANY BULLY.

How to DO FEATS of STRENGTH.

How to be a WINNER in EVERYTHING YOU TACKLE.

YES! Your Success Story Can Soon be like John Sill and thousands of my pupils. Think of it — a skinny weakling like you became a MAGNIFICENT MR. MUSCLES — won a BIG SILVER TROPHY, his name, accomplishments engraved on it and $100. A few weeks before, everybody picked on John, too weak to fight for his rights. TODAY everybody admires John's movie star build, he-man STRENGTH, his mighty ARMS, heroic CHEST, slender WAIST, rock-like TORSO, broad manly BACK, wide military SHOULDERS, new popularity with the BOYS and GIRLS. His winning drive in ALL SPORTS, his energy at work and studies.

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are, if you are in your teens, twenties or thirties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes a day in your home, you can make yourself over by the easy, quick methods I turned myself from a wreck to a tower of strength and endurance.

YES! YOU'LL ADD INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLES to YOUR ARMS, YOU'LL DEEPEN YOUR CHEST, BROADEN YOUR BACK and SHOULDERS. From HEAD to HEELS you'll gain SIZE, POWER, LIGHTNING SPEED, ENDURANCE. You'll become the SUCCESSFUL HE-MAN IN LOOKS and ACTS — a WINNER in EVERYTHING, athletics, business, studies

DEVELOP YOUR 520 MUSCLES BY THE GREATEST METHOD!

Friend, I traveled the world, studying every secret to PERFECTLY develop your body My "5-Way Progressive Natural Power Method"

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MAIL THE COUPON TO ME NOW and I'll Send You FREE these 5 AMAZING PICTURE-PACKED TEST COURSES

(before it is too late) as John Sill and the others did

PLUS BOOK OF PHOTOS OF FAMOUS STRONG MEN ONCE WEAK LIKE YOU

MILLIONS were sold at $1.00. Send for them ALL FREE. Mail Coupon BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

I GAINED 60 LBS. OF SHAPELY MIGHTY MUSCLES

BEFORE

Mailing Coupon I was a 125 lb. 6 ft. skinny weakling

says JOHN SILL

I added 7 inches to MY CHEST, 3½ INCHES to EACH ARM. No. Pal! You don't have to be a chicken-chested skinny weakling like I was only a few weeks ago.

This Can Be YOU in a Short Time!

AFTER

Mailing Coupon 185 lb. HEAD-TO-TOE HE-MAN POPULAR ATHLETE You can be, too!

This now MAGNIFICENT, MODERN HERCULES, 26 yr. old teacher, Wm. Butler,

says to YOU "No matter WHAT your age, I advise you to SEND for the ABC WONDER PICTURE COURSES at once. Under the World's greatest home training BODY BUILDER I now have 18½" ARMS a 52" CHEST my STRENGTH has greatly improved. So have my sports I have won titles like Mr. Virginian" Mr. State YMCA" etc

How would YOU like to have 18½ inch ARMS a 52 inch CHEST like this ABC pupil NOW HAS?

I BROKE A WORLD'S STRENGTH RECORD!

JIM NORMAN became Athlete of the Year. Lifted the front End of a 2700 lb. Car. Quit being a bag-of-bones weakling like I was. in 10 minutes of fun a day, A.B.C. CAN DO FOR YOU ALL HE DID FOR ME! I gained 25 TERRIFIC LBS. of HANDSOME POWER-PACKED MUSCLES.

BEFORE

AFTER

mailing coupon below—like you do NOW.

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Mail me FREE all 5 WORLD FAMOUS STRENGTH TEST COURSES, including PHOTO BOOK of FAMOUS STRONG MEN, once weaklings, now famous Strong Men, and How to Become one of Them.

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I'm checking everything I need to give me the kind of body I want

- ☐ I want to gain ____ lbs. (fill in). ☐ Triple my strength.
- ☐ I want to streamline my body, get rid of flabby fat.
- ☐ I want to add inches of muscle to my ☐ ARMS. ☐ CHEST ☐ SHOULDERS ☐ POWERFUL LEGS ☐ SLIM WAIST
- ☐ I want to become a winning athlete. ☐ I want new pep.

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FREE Sports, Self-defense, Strong-man Stunts Courses, Apparatus. Let me know how to get these FREE!

IT IS BETTER THAT THE GERMANS BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO SEEING YOUR FACES/ THEN THEY WILL NOT BE SUSPICIOUS/
LET'S HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, MARCEL...

I DO NOT RECOGNIZE SOME OF THESE MEN FROM OUR LAST VISIT HERE/ LET ME SEE YOUR PAPERS/
OUI, MONSIEUR/ BUT YOU WILL FIND EVERYTHING IN ORDER...

WAS IST LOS?--- ACH/
HURRY/ THIS WAY/
NO GUNPLAY/ WE DON'T WANT TO ALERT THE WHOLE TOWN/
WHACK
SLAM

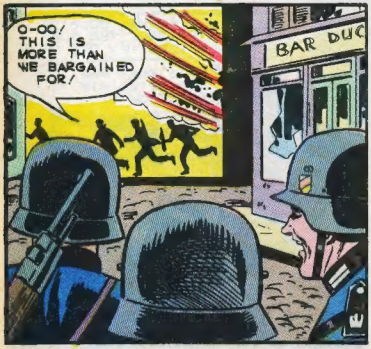
HERR COLONEL/ ONE GERMAN SOLDIER DEAD, ONE BADLY BEATEN/ THE SURVIVOR COULD ONLY IDENTIFY ONE OF THE ATTACKERS/
FIND THAT MAN AND BRING HIM TO ME AT ONCE/

AH, YES/ I RECOGNIZE THIS MAN/ TELL ME, WHO ARE YOUR FRIENDS? AND WHERE ARE THEY?? SPEAK OR DIE/
I DO NOT KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT/

WHO ARE THESE MEN?
PARDONEZ-MOI, MON COLONEL, BUT WE HAVE COME TO SPEAK FOR OUR FRIEND...

TAKE COVER, MEN/ LET 'EM HAVE IT/
GUARDS/ CALL MORE MEN/
RATATATAT

GET READY TO RUN, BOYS/ THE GRENADE'LL BRING THE ROOF DOWN/


O-OO/ THIS IS MORE THAN WE BARGAINED FOR/
BAR DU

A-HA/ NOW MY COUNTRYMEN GO TO WORK/
RATATATAT

THE GERMANS ARE REALLY CONFUSED/ THIS WOULD BE A SWEET TIME FOR OUR UNIT TO COUNTER-ATTACK/
RATATATATAT
POW POW POW

YEAH, BUT THEY'RE PROBABLY MILES FROM HERE NOW/

AT A GUARD POST ON THE EDGE OF TOWN...
THERE IS TROUBLE BACK IN THE TOWN/
AND THERE IS MORE TROUBLE COMING FROM THE HILLS/

WHO DO YOU SUPPOSE STARTED ALL THE SHOOTING, SIR?
I'LL BET ANYTHING IT WAS TATE AND HIS WELCOMING COMMITTEE/

I AM AFRAID WE HAVE LOST OUR ADVANTAGE/
SURE LOOKS LIKE IT/ WE COULDN'T HOLD THEM OFF FOREVER/ THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM/
ZING
ZING

HEY/ THAT'S OUR UNIT/ I NEVER FIGURED TO SEE THEM AGAIN/
IF YOU ASK ME, THEY ARE A SIGHT FOR SORE FRENCH EYES/
WHAM

THE NAZIS WERE DRIVEN OFF AND...
BUT COLONEL, HOW DID YOU GET HERE SO FAST?
WE NEVER LEFT, TATE/ I TOOK YOUR WORD FOR IT WHEN YOU SAID YOU'D GET THEM OFF-BALANCE/ SO WE REGROUPED IN THE HILLS AND WAITED FOR SOME KIND OF SIGNAL/

LATER...
THANKS FOR THE USE OF THE CLOTHES, MARCEL/ THEY SURE CAME IN HANDY/
PERHAPS YOU WILL WEAR THEM AGAIN, MONSIEUR/ WHEN YOU RETURN HERE FOR A VACATION AFTER THE GERMAN ARMY IS DESTROYED/
END

ENEMY COMRADE

FRENCH NORTH AFRICA, FEBRUARY 1943...AN AMERICAN RECONNAISSANCE PATROL HAD LOST ITS WAY IN THE DESERT...AND WAS ABOUT TO MEET THE ENEMY HEAD-ON/

WE'D BETTER MAKE IT BACK TO THE UNIT BEFORE SUNSET/

MUSTA' TOOK A WRONG TURN/ I DON'T RECOGNIZE ANY OF THIS AREA/

ACHTUNG/ YOU ARE SURROUNDED/ THROW DOWN YOUR ARMS OR YOU WILL BE CUT TO PIECES/

WHY, THE DIRTY---/ IT'S AN AMBUSH/

HOLD IT, TEX/ WE'RE SITTING DUCKS/

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CAPTAIN WALSH WAS RIGHT/ THEY DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE/
YOU ARE A WISE MAN, HERR KAPITAN/ NOW YOU AND YOUR MEN SHALL LIVE TO GIVE US VALUABLE INFORMATION/
USA
BUT THAT'S JUST WHY WE GAVE UP WITHOUT BATTLE/ WE HAVE NO INFORMATION YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN/
THIS IS A LIE AND A LIE IS AN INSULT, AND MUST BE PUNISHED/
THE CAPTIVES WERE MARCHED TO A SMALL DESERT TOWN, WHERE THE GERMANS MADE THEIR LOCAL HEADQUARTERS...
NOW WE ARE HOME/ AND I SHALL ASK MEIN COLONEL FOR PERMISSION TO PERSONALLY INTERROGATE YOU/

HERR KOMANDANT/ I REQUEST PERMISSION TO INTERROGATE THE PRISONERS/
PERMISSION GRANTED, HERR KAPITAN/ I KNOW I CAN COUNT ON YOU TO GET WHAT YOU ARE AFTER/

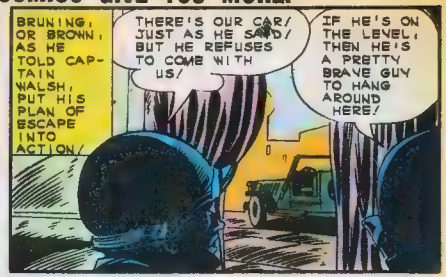
ONE BY ONE, CAPTAIN BRUNING BRUTALLY QUESTIONED HIS PRISONERS/
THIS WILL TEACH YOU TO DEFY AN OFFICER OF THE GERMAN ARMY/

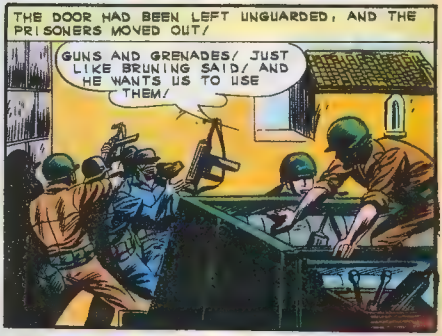
GUARD, YOU MAY LEAVE US NOW/ AS AN OFFICER, CAPTAIN WALSH WILL BE GIVEN THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING QUESTIONED PRIVATELY/

THEN, TO CAPTAIN WALSH'S SURPRISE...
OKAY, WALSH/ LISTEN CAREFULLY/ WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME/
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I'M WITH U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE/ I'VE BEEN POSING AS A GERMAN SINCE JUST BEFORE THE WAR/
ARE YOU KIDDING?

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU BELIEVE ME/ THIS ENVELOPE CONTAINS VITAL INFORMATION WHICH MUST GET TO ALLIED HEADQUARTERS/ AND YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE IT/
BUT HOW?


BRUNING, OR BROWN, AS HE TOLD CAPTAIN WALSH, PUT HIS PLAN OF ESCAPE INTO ACTION/
THERE'S OUR CAR/ JUST AS HE SAID/ BUT HE REFUSES TO COME WITH US/
IF HE'S ON THE LEVEL, THEN HE'S A PRETTY BRAVE GUY TO HANG AROUND HERE/


THE DOOR HAD BEEN LEFT UNGUARDED, AND THE PRISONERS MOVED OUT/
GUNS AND GRENADES/ JUST LIKE BRUNING SAID/ AND HE WANTS US TO USE THEM/

I WISH THEY'D GET AWAY FROM THAT BUILDING/ I DON'T WANT TO HURT BRUNING/
HE EXPECTS IT/ THROW THAT GRENADE/ THAT'S AN ORDER/
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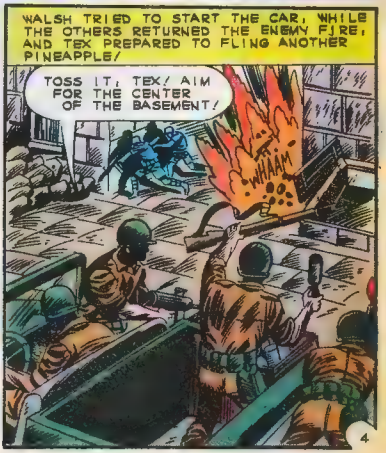
WALSH TRIED TO START THE CAR, WHILE THE OTHERS RETURNED THE ENEMY FIRE, AND TEX PREPARED TO FLING ANOTHER PINEAPPLE/
TOSS IT, TEX/ AIM FOR THE CENTER OF THE BASEMENT/
WHAAM

BARDOOMMM
DIRECT HIT, TEX/ BRUNING WAS RIGHT ABOUT THE NAZI AMMO DUMP BEING IN THE BASEMENT/
WE'D BETTER MAKE TRACKS BEFORE THE WHOLE DESERT EXPLODES/
THE NEXT DAY...
WELL, WE MADE IT/
YEAH, BUT WHAT ABOUT BRUNING? I HOPE HE SURVIVED THE BLAST/
WHO KNOWS? MAYBE WE'LL MEET HIM AGAIN SOMEDAY/ I HOPE SO/ THAT'S A GREAT GUY/
END

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75. Blue Tango
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77. Rubber Ball
78. Angel Baby
79. Emotions
80. Wheels
81. Baby Sittin' Boogie
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84. Pony Time
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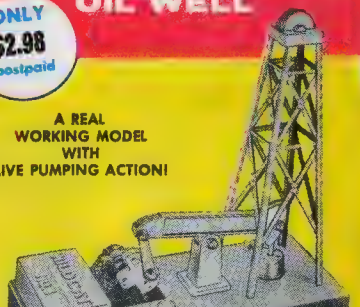

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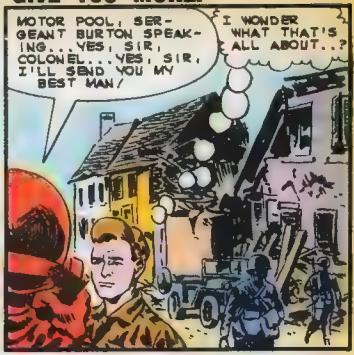
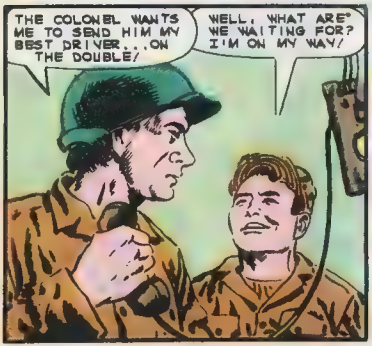
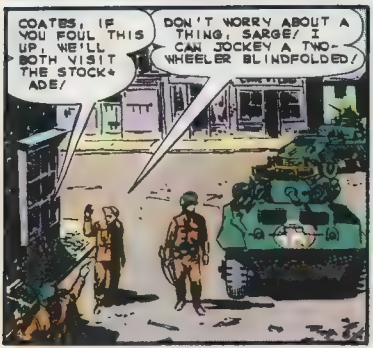
THAT SHOULD KEEP THEM BUSY 'TIL I GET ACROSS HERE/
ACHTUNG/ WHAT IS THIS? LOOK OUT/
SJ-G

NORTH WESTERN FRANCE, JUST AFTER D-DAY...
HEY, SARGE, WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GET MOVING AGAIN?
DON'T WORRY, COATES/ YOU'LL BE PLENTY BUSY/
POOL


MOTOR POOL, SERGEANT BURTON SPEAKING...YES, SIR, COLONEL...YES, SIR, I'LL SEND YOU MY BEST MAN/
I WONDER WHAT THAT'S ALL ABOUT..?


THE COLONEL WANTS ME TO SEND HIM MY BEST DRIVER...ON THE DOUBLE/
WELL, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? I'M ON MY WAY/

HOLD ON, COATES/ HE WANTS MY BEST MOTORCYCLE DRIVER/ YOU'RE STRICTLY A FIVE-TON MAN/
AH, COME ON, SARGE/ YOU KNOW I CAN HANDLE ANYTHING WITH WHEELS/


COATES, IF YOU FOUL THIS UP, WE'LL BOTH VISIT THE STOCKADE/
DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING, SARGE/ I CAN JOCKEY A TWO-WHEELER BLINDFOLDED/

PFC COATES REPORTING FOR DRIVER DUTY, SIR/
COATES, WE HAVE AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT FOR YOU/ WE MUST GET A MESSAGE THROUGH TO OUR SISTER UNIT SOUTH OF HERE/
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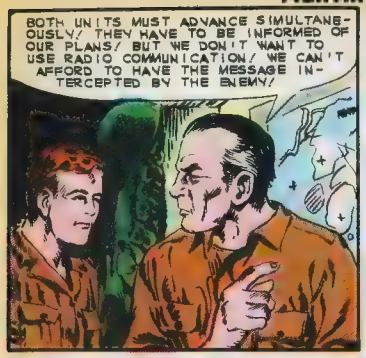
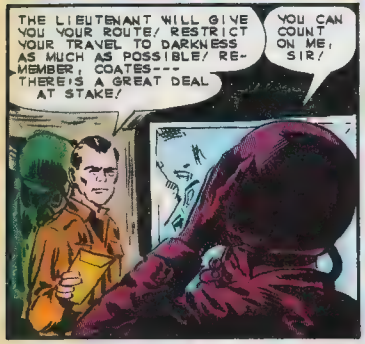
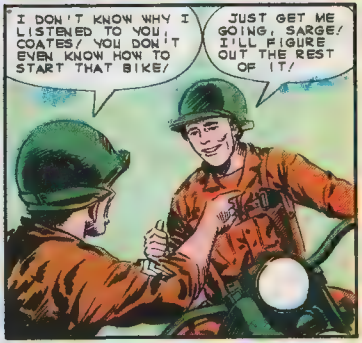
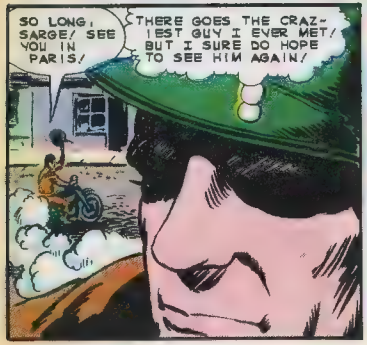
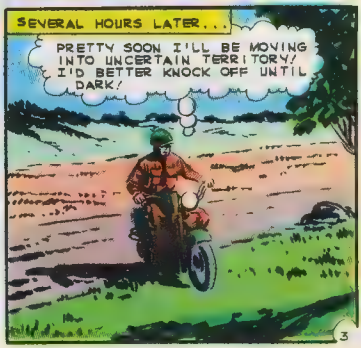

BOTH UNITS MUST ADVANCE SIMULTANEOUSLY/ THEY HAVE TO BE INFORMED OF OUR PLANS/ BUT WE DON'T WANT TO USE RADIO COMMUNICATION/ WE CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE THE MESSAGE INTERCEPTED BY THE ENEMY/

WE'VE DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE BEST TO SEND A COURIER/ IT WILL BE VERY DANGEROUS, BUT, IF YOU'RE CAPTURED, YOU CAN AT LEAST DESTROY THE MESSAGE/
I'LL GET THROUGH, SIR/

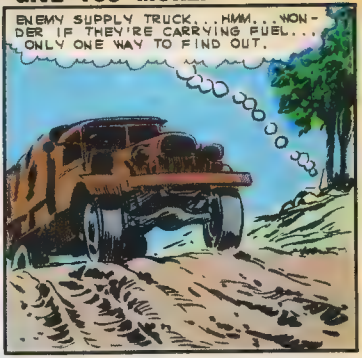

THE LIEUTENANT WILL GIVE YOU YOUR ROUTE/ RESTRICT YOUR TRAVEL TO DARKNESS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE/ REMEMBER, COATES--- THERE IS A GREAT DEAL AT STAKE/
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, SIR/

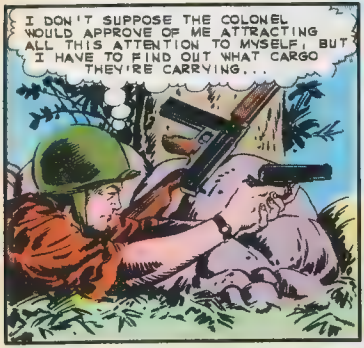

I DON'T KNOW WHY I LISTENED TO YOU, COATES/ YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO START THAT BIKE/
JUST GET ME GOING, SARGE/ I'LL FIGURE OUT THE REST OF IT/

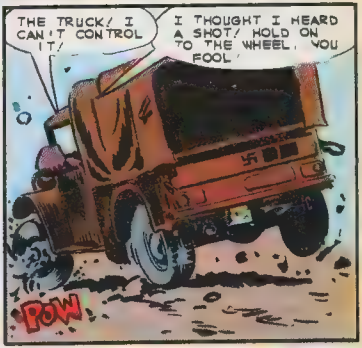

SO LONG, SARGE/ SEE YOU IN PARIS/
THERE GOES THE CRAZIEST GUY I EVER MET/ BUT I SURE DO HOPE TO SEE HIM AGAIN/

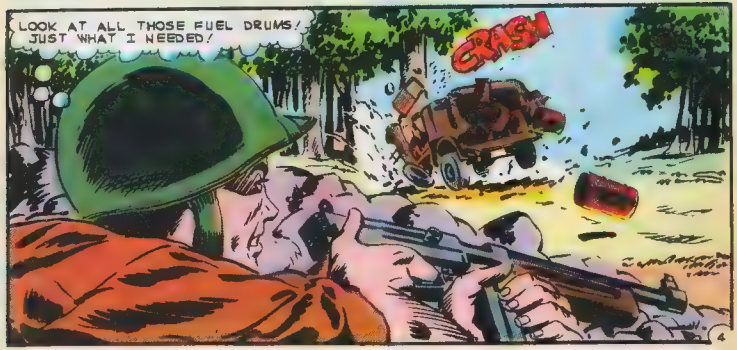

SEVERAL HOURS LATER...
PRETTY SOON I'LL BE MOVING INTO UNCERTAIN TERRITORY/ I'D BETTER KNOCK OFF UNTIL DARK/

GAS IS PRETTY LOW...I'D BETTER LOOK FOR SOME MORE AS SOON AS IT GETS DARK...JUST HOPE I DON'T RUN INTO ANY GERMANS...WHAT'S THAT NOISE...?

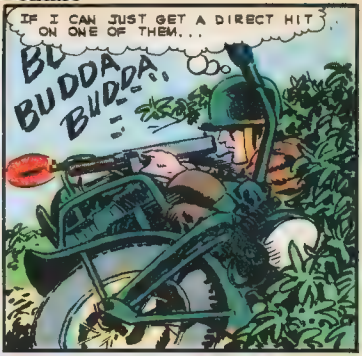

ENEMY SUPPLY TRUCK...HMM...WONDER IF THEY'RE CARRYING FUEL... ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT.

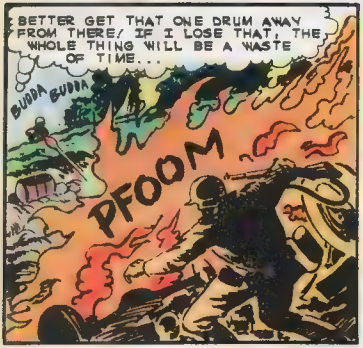

I DON'T SUPPOSE THE COLONEL WOULD APPROVE OF ME ATTRACTING ALL THIS ATTENTION TO MYSELF, BUT I HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT CARGO THEY'RE CARRYING...


THE TRUCK! I CAN'T CONTROL IT!
I THOUGHT I HEARD A SHOT! HOLD ON TO THE WHEEL, YOU FOOL!
POW

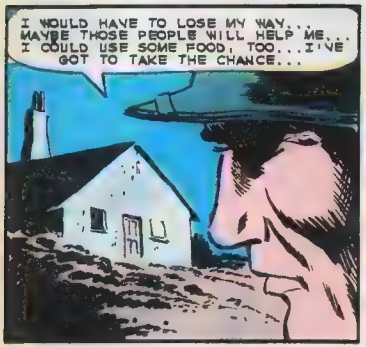

LOOK AT ALL THOSE FUEL DRUMS! JUST WHAT I NEEDED!
CRASH

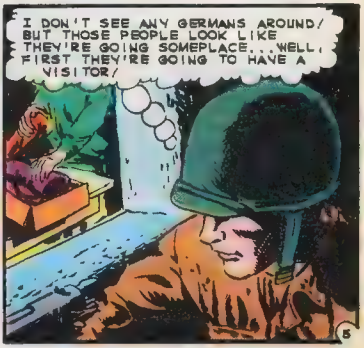
O-OO/ THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE SO EASY...ALL I NEED IS A LITTLE FUEL FROM THAT ONE DRUM...
CRACK


IF I CAN JUST GET A DIRECT HIT ON ONE OF THEM...
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA


BETTER GET THAT ONE DRUM AWAY FROM THERE/ IF I LOSE THAT, THE WHOLE THING WILL BE A WASTE OF TIME...
BUDDA BUDDA
PFOOM

COATES SIPHONED A TANKLOAD OF FUEL FROM THE DRUM, AND SPED AWAY AS SOON AS DARKNESS FELL...
STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO...ANOTHER FULL NIGHT OF TRAVEL...IF I DON'T RUN INTO ANYMORE TROUBLE...


I WOULD HAVE TO LOSE MY WAY... MAYBE THOSE PEOPLE WILL HELP ME... I COULD USE SOME FOOD, TOO...I'VE GOT TO TAKE THE CHANCE...


I DON'T SEE ANY GERMANS AROUND/ BUT THOSE PEOPLE LOOK LIKE THEY'RE GOING SOMEPLACE...WELL, FIRST THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE A VISITOR/

EXCUSE ME FOR BREAKING IN LIKE THIS, BUT I NEED SOME HELP!
SACRE BLEU! AN AMERICAN! YOU ARE CRAZY, MONSIEUR! THE GERMANS WILL BE HERE ANY MOMENT!
WE ARE RUNNING AWAY TO HIDE IN THE HILLS WITH SOME FRIENDS! IF THE GERMANS FIND YOU HERE, WE WILL ALL BE SHOT!
YOU MUST GIVE ME DIRECTIONS FOR FORDET! AND I COULD USE SOME FOOD!
YOU WILL RETURN TO THE FORK IN THE ROAD, AND TAKE A LEFT TURN! THAT WILL BRING YOU TO---
PIERRE! TWO GERMAN SOLDIERS COME IN A CAR! MONSIEUR, YOU MUST HIDE!
WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN AMERICAN MOTORCYCLIST! I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU HAVE SEEN HIM...
NO! WE HAVE BEEN ALONE ALL EVENING! BUT IF WE DO SEE HIM---
DO NOT LIE TO ME! YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT YOU WOULD NOT TELL ME...
PLEASE DO NOT HIT MY HUSBAND AGAIN! HE IS NOT WELL!

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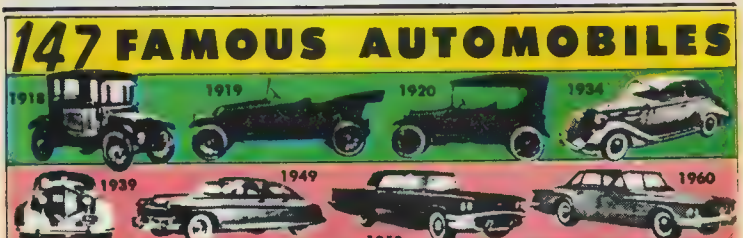

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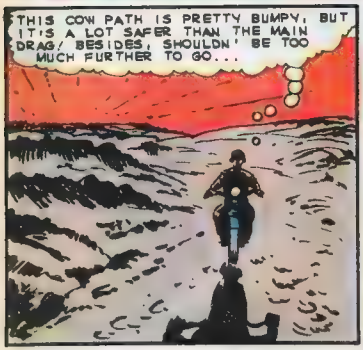
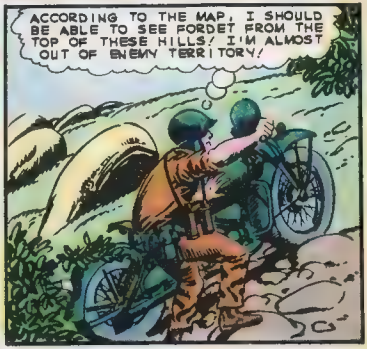
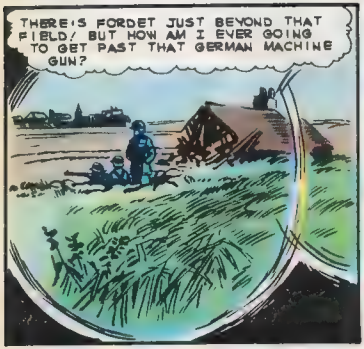
WHA--? UHH!
THE AMERIKANISCHE!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM! YOU TWO GO AND JOIN YOUR FRIENDS! AND THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!
THANK YOU, MONSIEUR!
IF THIS KEEPS UP, I'LL HAVE THE WHOLE GERMAN ARMY ON MY TAIL! I'VE GOT TO TRY AND MAKE IT TO MY DESTINATION TONIGHT!
BUT, HERR COLONEL, I AM SURE THERE MUST HAVE BEEN TWO OR THREE OF THEM! YOU DON'T THINK JUST ONE MAN COULD OVER-POWER US!
I DON'T THINK---I KNOW! YOU HAVE LET HIM SLIP THROUGH OUR HANDS DUMB-KOPF!
ALERT ALL PATROL UNITS! THIS MAN MUST NOT REACH HIS DESTINATION! STOP HIM AT ALL COSTS!

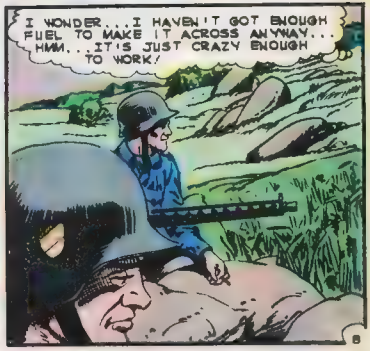
ANOTHER PATROL/ BOY, THEY SURE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING--- AND I'LL BET IT'S ME!

WOW/ THEY'RE COMING AT ME FROM ALL SIDES/ I'D BETTER TRY TO FIND SOME BACK ROADS...


THIS COW PATH IS PRETTY BUMPY, BUT IT'S A LOT SAFER THAN THE MAIN DRAG/ BESIDES, SHOULDN' BE TOO MUCH FURTHER TO GO...


ACCORDING TO THE MAP, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE FORDET FROM THE TOP OF THESE HILLS/ I'M ALMOST OUT OF ENEMY TERRITORY!


THERE'S FORDET JUST BEYOND THAT FIELD/ BUT HOW AM I EVER GOING TO GET PAST THAT GERMAN MACHINE GUN?


I WONDER...I HAVEN'T GOT ENOUGH FUEL TO MAKE IT ACROSS ANYWAY... HMM...IT'S JUST CRAZY ENOUGH TO WORK!

THAT SHOULD HOLD THE BIKE ON A STRAIGHT COURSE...NOW I'LL JUST DOUSE THE BIKE WITH THE REMAINING FUEL...
IF I CAN JUST DISTRACT THEM FOR A MINUTE, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO BREAK INTO THE CLEAR...IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE...
ACH/ IT IS THE MOTORCYCLE/ THE AMERIKANISCHE MUST BE NEARBY/
UP THERE, BEHIND THE ROCKS/ AFTER HIM/
GOT TO---KEEP GOING---MUST BE---ALMOST THERE...
HALT/ WHO GOES THERE? FRIEND OR FOE?
WELL I'LL BE// HOW DID YOU EVER GET THROUGH THE GERMAN LINES?
BROTHER, IT WASN'T EASY/ RIGHT NOW I JUST WANT TO SEE TWO THINGS---YOUR C.O. AND A GOOD MATTRESS...I'VE HAD IT/
END

"Always Alert"

The day has long passed when our hero took his rifle down from over the fireplace. Then checked the powder horn, took his bullet mould with him, asked his sister to make some patches for him, and counted the available bullets he had in his pouch Then he said to his faithful wife

"Bessie you stay here and mind the young ones This should be a short war We'll teach them redskins a lesson they won't forget for a long time to come'

Five minutes later, our hero turned soldier was riding his horse to join as a volunteer the forces of General William Madison. Make no mistake about it, taking all into consideration he was a very efficient fighting man for his times and also for the conditions under which he had to fight. Today's fighting forces seem to depend upon two factors. The first is the sound training given to the men depending upon the tasks to be assigned to them The second is the constant research carried on by a variety of experts to see we are ahead of any other country in the world.

As for that research work in the various branches of our armed services we can take a look. Nothing told to you is of a confidential nature so you can freely talk about it with your friends. A program geared for the development of balloons which can remain aloft in the fringes of space for several weeks or more has been lofted into action by the Air Force research laboratories in Cambridge, Mass. The problem. The Air Force needs relatively inexpensive balloons which can support scientific probes near the edge of space

A development test conducted last summer exemplifies what the Air Force is doing in its search for sturdy, high-flying gasbags A 34-foot diameter balloon made of a tough, plastic material was eased to an altitude of 68,000 feet and remained there for 19 days before scientists ended its jaunt by radio commands from earth. The balloon, launched at Kindley Air Force Base in Bermuda, covered 9300 miles while aloft Its route took it from Bermuda, south of Florida, north of Mexico City, then across the Pacific to Hawaii and its cut down point near Iwo Jima

The balloon was kept under constant surveillance with the help of radio transmitters monitored by scientists at key ground stations. The payload contained performance-monitoring instruments and a variety of radio gear which included the command receiver to trigger the cut-down signal. The success of the flight has opened the way for tests of larger balloons at even higher altitudes.

The Department of Defense has begun construction of the $700,000 Cumberland Plateau Seismological Observatory located on a 9200 acre site about 12 miles south of McMinnville, Tenn When the observatory is completed this fall it will be operated by the Air Force. The new installation will be a part of a system of four seismological observatories. The first was completed in 1960 and is located in the Wichita Mountains at Fort Sill. Oklahoma. The Cumberland Plateau Observatory will be similar to the Wichita Mountains Observatory It will have 21 seismometers located in watertight vaults covered by about two feet of earth.

Ten of the seismometers will be arranged in a geometrical pattern suitable for detecting underground nuclear explosions. All will be monitered by the observatory's amplification and recording equipment. A staff of six will man the observatory-a station manager, station engineer, three data analysts and a station technician. Similar observatories are being built in Oregon and Utah. The entire system will cost approximately 2.1 million dollars.

Army experiments with those everyday coatings known as paint have resulted in two new developments. Scientists at the Engineer Research and Development Laboratories in Fort Belvoir, Va., have come up with an "organic stripper" which can remove paint or enamel from any type of surface within four or five minutes, and a green camouflage paint which reflects a high percentage of the sun s radiation.

The "stripper' which contains detergent emulsifiers, is considered superior to any type of paint remover now available. It softens the paint or enamel film, then releases a gas which lifts the film from the surface. The loosened, partially dissolved paint film is then flushed off with water. The stripper is nonflammable and can be applied to any surface by brush or

spray The new paint was developed after experiments with special green pigments. It can be used to camouflage Army missiles, which in the past have been painted white to prevent absorption of solar energy which could overheat delicate instruments.

The Army has received the first model of a new more-punch-per pound generation of self-propelled artillery. It is the M-107, a 175mm "Long Tom" weighing just under 30 tons. Another new self-propelled weapon, the eight-inch M-110 howitzer, is being produced on an adjoining production line of the company that has delivered the M-107. The M-107 has a 30-foot barrel capable of accurately firing a shell more than 20 miles. It replaced the M-55 self-propelled 155mm gun which weighs about the same, but delivers a much lighter projectile only half as far.

A triple purpose vehicle can carry either the M-107 or the M-110, or be used as an armored wrecker. When the gun is fired, a locking device eliminates spring in the vehicle's tracks, in effect converting them to solid platforms which transmit the recoil force directly into the ground. Thus, the weight of the vehicle can be cut almost in half without interfering with the action of the gun.

The gun control system uses recoil energy to adjust the tube and power loading devices, saving wear on the vehicle's battery. Diesel engines used with the M-107 and M-110 are capable of cruising 450 miles without refueling their 300 gallon tanks. A gasoline powered model would require 450 gallons of fuel for the same distance. Transportable in a C-133 aircraft the M-107 and M-110 have a top speed of 34 miles per hour, can climb a 60 per cent grade, cross over seven foot trenches, and roll over vertical obstacles up to 40 inches in height

A small, compact magneto requiring no spare parts or maintenance is currently being tested by the U S. Army. Unlike the conventional magneto, the new one is a throwaway type. It is expected to simplify logistics by eliminating complicated cataloging and supply of repair parts as well as bulky and expensive support equipment and tools Replacing the entire assembly, using the unitized magneto, has been found to be less costly and time-consuming than replacing parts in the conventional model. In addition, little or no training of maintenance personnel is required The new magneto weighs three and three-quarter pounds; occupies 45.0 cubic inches and costs less than $16. The earlier type magneto weighs nine and one-half pounds, occupies 78.5 cubic inches and costs $32.

The Army Signal Corps is making plans for a powerful broadcasting system designed to be airlifted by helicopter. The system-virtually a miniature radio studio-could be landed anywhere in the world and go on the air in a matter of hours. One of the transmitters will be a 50,000-watt standard broadcast unit, equal in power to the largest commercial radio station, with an area coverage up to 12,000 square miles. A second transmitter is of 50,000-watt short wave design with a range up to 6000 miles.

9 complete broadcasting system can be assembled and ready to broadcast within a few hours. One helicopter can carry a "heli-hut" which contains the broadcast gear A typical hut may be about 12 feet in length, six feet wide and six feet high. It may weigh 4000 pounds and can be carried by an H 37 helicopter on a 100-mile mission without refueling. Standard Army cargo planes and ground vehicles may also transport the broadcast huts.

The system can receive and monitor outside radio broadcasts, and tape or convert them for rebroadcast on either medium or short wave equipment. It can also be used to originate programming and could broadcast two different programs on two wave lengths to two separate audiences at the same time.

Artic and Antartic expeditions have been always troubled by snowfall that buries campsites and shrinks snow tunnels. But at Camp Century on the Greenland icecap the Army is working on the problem. The U S Army Engineers are testing a snow trimming machine built to scrape new falleq snow from the top of buildings and snow tunnels. Consisting of a trimmer head mounted on a self propelled platform it runs on a track attached to the roofs of buildings. The track is aluminum and designed to guide, support, and hold down the trimmer At the same time, the Army is testing a machine that will crush blocks of snow removed by the trimmer. And put the dry, crumbled snow on a pneumatic conveyor system that will take it outside the camp The convevor has been under test since last summer

So there you are Who says we aren t on the alert American ingenuity is also being used to solve problems that beset our Armed Forces

THE END

THE CREATURE

THE CREATURE APPEARED OUT OF THE WATER/...IT GREW LARGER AND LARGER//... THE SOLDIERS WERE PETRIFIED//...THEY RAN IN EVERY DIRECTION, NOT KNOWING WHAT STRANGE EVIL HAD BEFALLEN THEM... MEANWHILE UNKNOWN TO THE FRIGHTENED ENEMY...A FEW SPECIALLY SELECTED GI'S MADE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE DARK NIGHT/ WITHIN A FEW MINUTES A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE ENEMY RADAR STATION WOULD BE BLOWN FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH...

KILL THE MONSTER// SHOOT IT DOWN BEFORE IT COMES ASHORE///

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AN ARMY RECONNAISSANCE PLANE FLEW OVER A TINY JAP-HELD ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC. THE ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS TRIED DESPERATELY TO BLAST THE SMALL PLANE OUT OF THE AIR...

THAT'S IT OVER, THERE, SIR/... THOSE BABIES ARE COMIN' CLOSE//

A FEW MORE SECONDS AND WE CAN HIGH-TAIL IT OUT OF HERE//

THE PLANE DIPPED LOWER, TRYING TO GET A BETTER VIEW OF THE ISLAND... IN THE CENTER OF THE THICK JUNGLE IN A CLEARING WAS A JAPANESE PRISON CAMP...THE MEN CHEERED THE AIRCRAFT...JUST OUTSIDE THE CAMP STOOD THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT...A GIANT RADAR TOWER/

A FEW DAYS LATER, A SECRET MEETING OF HIGH RANKING MILITARY BRASS TOOK PLACE...

GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM ON OUR HANDS/ A RADAR STATION ON ONE OF THE RYUKYU ISLANDS IS SERIOUSLY IMPAIRING OUR BOMBING MISSIONS ON OKINAWA/ WE MUST ELIMINATE THE STATION, OR THE WAR MAY BE PROLONGED BY SEVERAL MONTHS/ THE SITUATION IS HIGHLY COMPLICATED/

WE CAN'T SHELL THE ISLAND FOR A VERY GOOD REASON/ THE ENEMY HAS SET UP A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP ON THE SAME SITE AS THE RADAR TOWER/ A FORCEFUL RAID WOULD COST THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN PRISONERS// THEREFORE, AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN MUST BE USED/ MAJOR LODY, OF MY STAFF, HAS DEVISED A MOST UNUSUAL SCHEME/ HE IS WAITING OUTSIDE TO EXPLAIN.

MAJ. LODY OUTLINED ONE OF THE MOST BIZZARE PLOTS THE GENERALS HAD EVER HEARD...

THE PLAN ENTAILS A RATHER ODD DIVERSIONARY TACTIC/ THE ISLAND IS HEAVILY PROTECTED ON ALL SIDES/ DEMOLITION EXPERTS CAN HANDLE THE JOB IN LESS THAN TWO HOURS/ THE SURROUNDING WATERS ARE RIDDLED WITH MINES, ELIMINATING THE USE OF NAVAL CRAFT/ THE MEN WILL SWIM NEAR THE SHORELINE AND CREATE A DIVERSION THAT WILL SHOCK THE GUARDS OUT OF THEIR WITS...

IT'S THE CRAZIEST IDEA I EVER HEARD, BUT IT JUST MIGHT WORK/

IT'S CERTAINLY WORTH A TRY/ I'LL GO ALONG WITH IT/

LESS THAN A WEEK LATER SEVERAL UNSUSPECTING GIS WERE GIVEN ORDERS TO MEET WITH MAJ. LODY... SGT. JAY BROCK WAS ONE...

WONDER WHAT'S UP?..MAYBE THEY DECIDED I'VE BEEN SUCH A GOOD BOY, I CAN GO HOME NOW...BOY/ HOW I'D LOVE TO GET OUT OF THIS STINKIN' FLEA HOLE...

CPL. MACK TAMPER WAS ANOTHER...

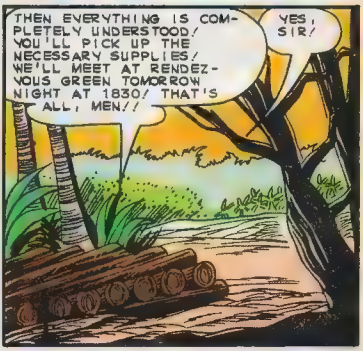
BULLSEYE// THE JAPANESE JUST LOST ANOTHER TANK/ CHALK IT UP, MURPH/

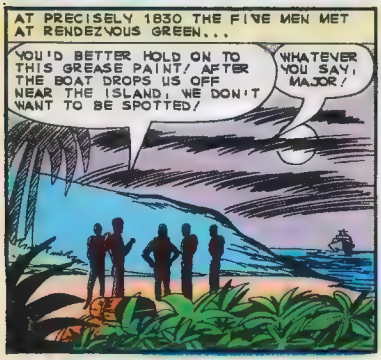
HEY, TAMPER/ THE OLD MAN WANTS TO SEE YUH BACK AT THE RANCH..

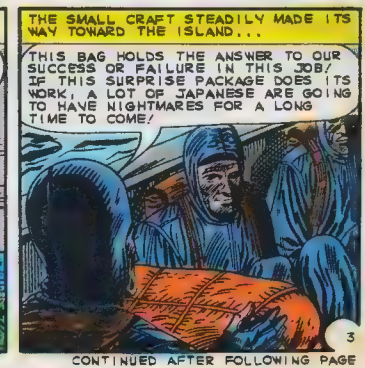
PVT. PETE KROTIN AND PVT. HARRY WALKER ROUNDED OUT THE GROUP...
YUH SHUDDA SEEN HER, PETE! THE MOST GORGEOUS GAMS IN PARIS! AND A FACE LIKE AN ANGEL! HALF THE OUTFIT WOULDA GIVEN A MONTH'S PAY TO TRADE PLACES WITH ME...
HEY, YOU GUYS! YOU'RE TO REPORT TO THE C.O. ON THE DOUBLE!

YOU MEN HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THIS MISSION BECAUSE OF YOUR SPECIALIZED BACKGROUND WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVES! OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO BLOW UP A RADAR TOWER LOCATED ON A SMALL ISLAND LESS THAN A HUNDRED MILES FROM HERE! THE ENEMY IS PRACTICALLY EXPECTING US...

AS SOON AS THE BALLOON IS INFLATED WE HEAD FOR SHORE AND THE TOWER! IF ALL GOES WELL, THE ENEMY SHOULD BE SCARED SPEECHLESS, AND WE'LL BE IN AND OUT BEFORE THEY KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED! IF NOT--WELL...
MAJOR, THAT'S THE GREATEST PLAN I EVER HEARD!


THEN EVERYTHING IS COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD! YOU'LL PICK UP THE NECESSARY SUPPLIES! WE'LL MEET AT RENDEZVOUS GREEN TOMORROW NIGHT AT 1830! THAT'S ALL, MEN!!
YES, SIR!


AT PRECISELY 1830 THE FIVE MEN MET AT RENDEZVOUS GREEN...
YOU'D BETTER HOLD ON TO THIS GREASE PAINT! AFTER THE BOAT DROPS US OFF NEAR THE ISLAND, WE DON'T WANT TO BE SPOTTED!
WHATEVER YOU SAY, MAJOR!


THE SMALL CRAFT STEADILY MADE ITS WAY TOWARD THE ISLAND...
THIS BAG HOLDS THE ANSWER TO OUR SUCCESS OR FAILURE IN THIS JOB! IF THIS SURPRISE PACKAGE DOES ITS WORK, A LOT OF JAPANESE ARE GOING TO HAVE NIGHTMARES FOR A LONG TIME TO COME!

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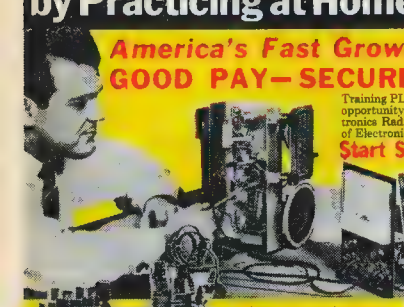

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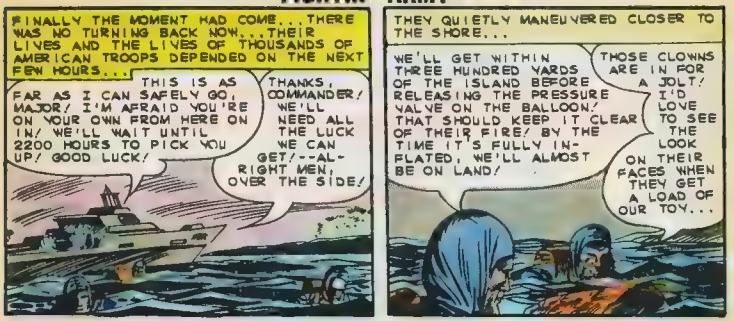
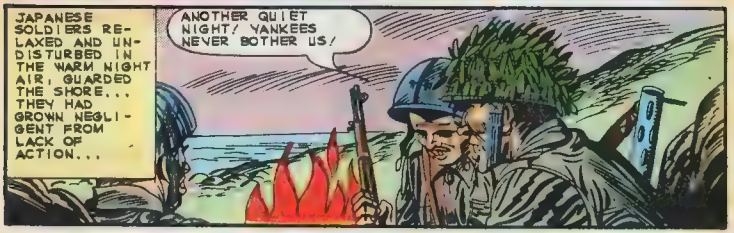
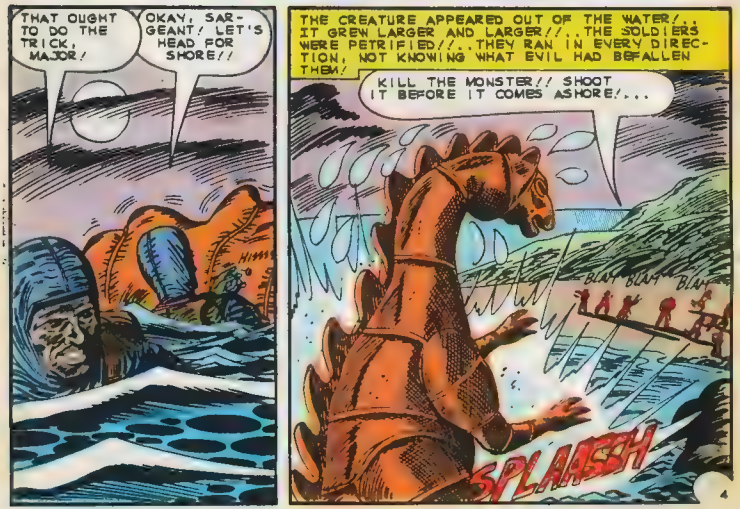
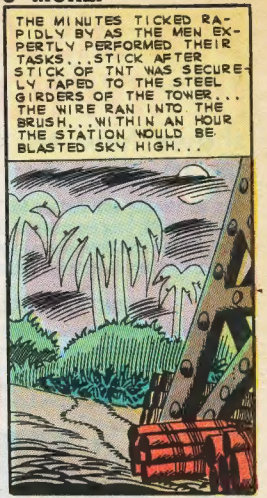

FINALLY THE MOMENT HAD COME... THERE WAS NO TURNING BACK NOW... THEIR LIVES AND THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN TROOPS DEPENDED ON THE NEXT FEW HOURS...
THIS IS AS FAR AS I CAN SAFELY GO, MAJOR/ I'M AFRAID YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN FROM HERE ON IN/ WE'LL WAIT UNTIL 2200 HOURS TO PICK YOU UP/ GOOD LUCK/
THANKS, COMMANDER/ WE'LL NEED ALL THE LUCK WE CAN GET/--ALRIGHT MEN, OVER THE SIDE/
THEY QUIETLY MANEUVERED CLOSER TO THE SHORE...
WE'LL GET WITHIN THREE HUNDRED YARDS OF THE ISLAND BEFORE RELEASING THE PRESSURE VALVE ON THE BALLOON/ THAT SHOULD KEEP IT CLEAR OF THEIR FIRE/ BY THE TIME IT'S FULLY INFLATED, WE'LL ALMOST BE ON LAND/
THOSE CLOWNS ARE IN FOR A JOLT/ I'D LOVE TO SEE THE LOOK ON THEIR FACES WHEN THEY GET A LOAD OF OUR TOY...


JAPANESE SOLDIERS RELAXED AND UNDISTURBED IN THE WARM NIGHT AIR, GUARDED THE SHORE... THEY HAD GROWN NEGLIGENT FROM LACK OF ACTION...
ANOTHER QUIET NIGHT/ YANKEES NEVER BOTHER US/

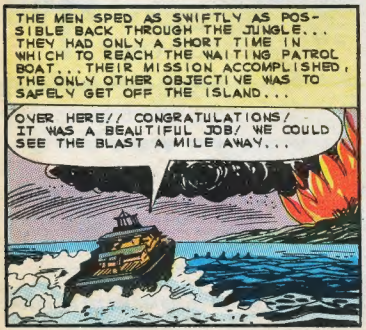

THAT OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK, MAJOR/
OKAY, SARGEANT/ LET'S HEAD FOR SHORE//
THE CREATURE APPEARED OUT OF THE WATER/.. IT GREW LARGER AND LARGER//.. THE SOLDIERS WERE PETRIFIED//.. THEY RAN IN EVERY DIRECTION, NOT KNOWING WHAT EVIL HAD BEFALLEN THEM/
KILL THE MONSTER// SHOOT IT BEFORE IT COMES ASHORE/...
BLAST
BLAST
BLAST
SPLAASH

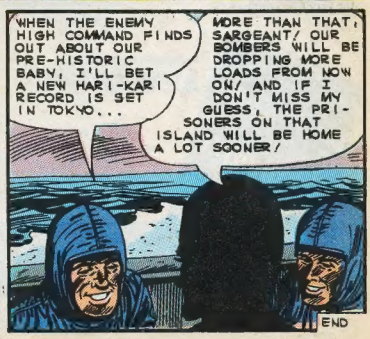
MEANWHILE, UNKNOWN TO THE FLEEING JAPS, THE FIVE AMERICAN SOLDIERS REACHED LAND...
LET'S GET A MOVE ON/ HEAD FOR THOSE TREES/ EVERY MINUTE COUNTS//

THE MEN FOUGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH THE ISLAND'S THICK JUNGLE... SUDDENLY...
THERE IT IS, MAJOR/ THERE'S THE TOWER//
ALL RIGHT/ GET THE PACKS OFF/ KROTIN, YOU STAND GUARD/ BROCK AND I SET THE DYNAMITE/ WALKER AND TAMPER, YOU WIRE UP THE DETONATOR// MAKE SURE YOU GIVE US A GOOD TWO HUNDRED FEET/ WE DON'T WANT TO BE BLOWN TO TIMBUKTU///


THE MINUTES TICKED RAPIDLY BY AS THE MEN EXPERTLY PERFORMED THEIR TASKS...STICK AFTER STICK OF TNT WAS SECURELY TAPED TO THE STEEL GIRDERS OF THE TOWER.. THE WIRE RAN INTO THE BRUSH, .WITHIN AN HOUR THE STATION WOULD BE BLASTED SKY HIGH...

LET IT GO///
MAN/ WHAT A BLAST///
BAROOOMM


THE MEN SPED AS SWIFTLY AS POSSIBLE BACK THROUGH THE JUNGLE.. THEY HAD ONLY A SHORT TIME IN WHICH TO REACH THE WAITING PATROL BOAT...THEIR MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, THE ONLY OTHER OBJECTIVE WAS TO SAFELY GET OFF THE ISLAND...
OVER HERE// CONGRATULATIONS/ IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL JOB/ WE COULD SEE THE BLAST A MILE AWAY...


WHEN THE ENEMY HIGH COMMAND FINDS OUT ABOUT OUR PRE-HISTORIC BABY, I'LL BET A NEW HARI-KARI RECORD IS SET IN TOKYO...
MORE THAN THAT, SARGEANT/ OUR BOMBERS WILL BE DROPPING MORE LOADS FROM NOW ON/ AND IF I DON'T MISS MY GUESS, THE PRISONERS ON THAT ISLAND WILL BE HOME A LOT SOONER/
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